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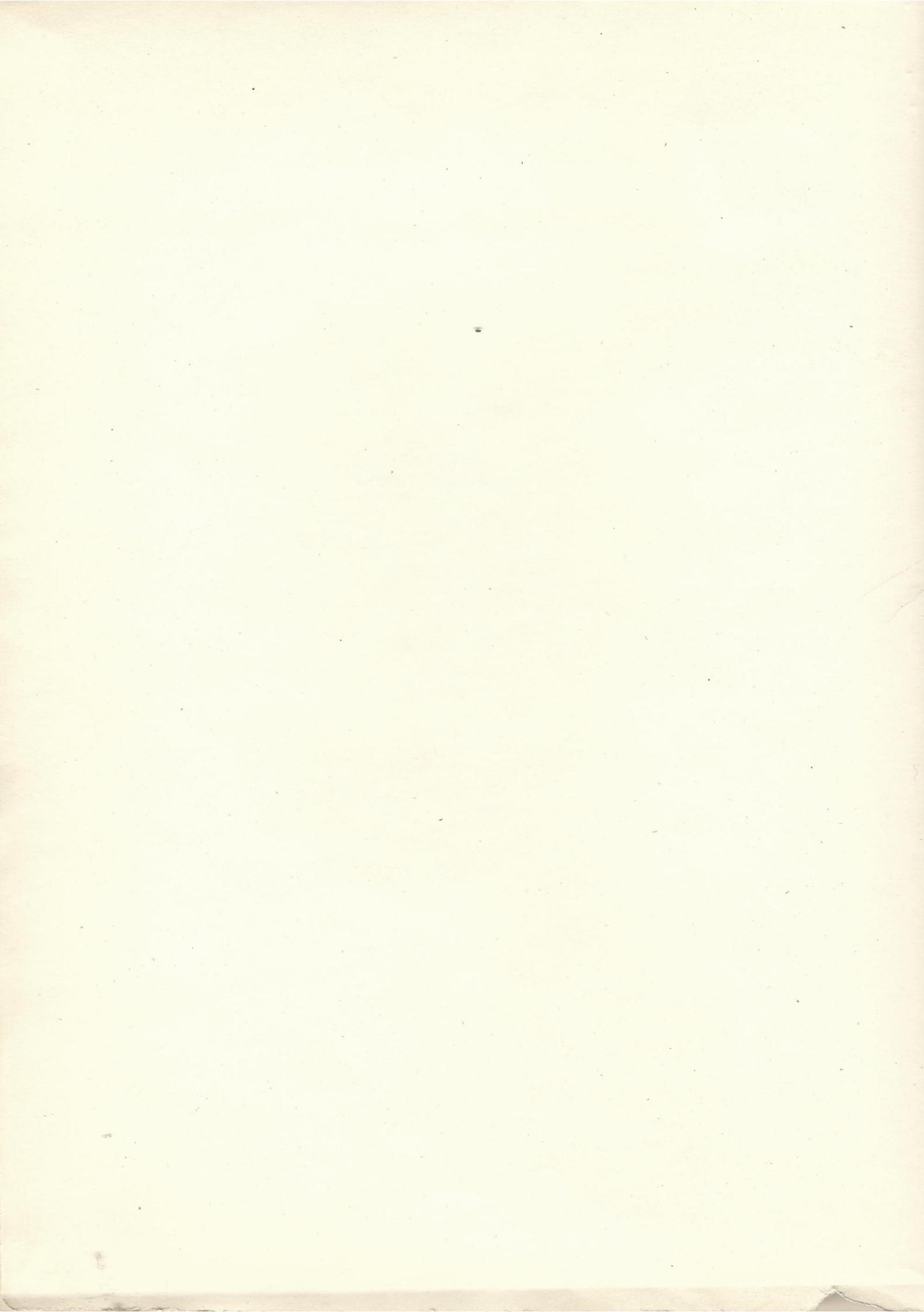
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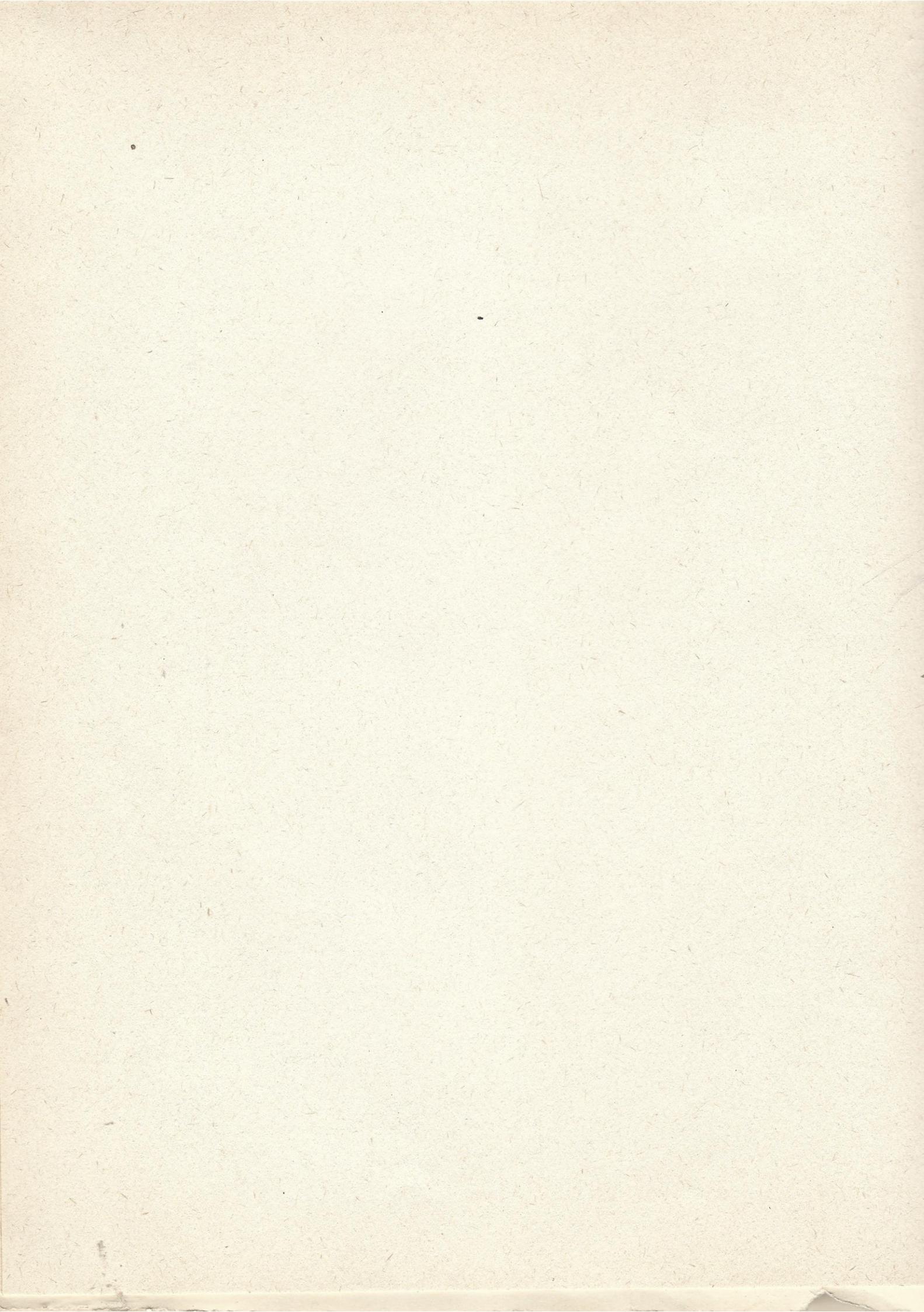
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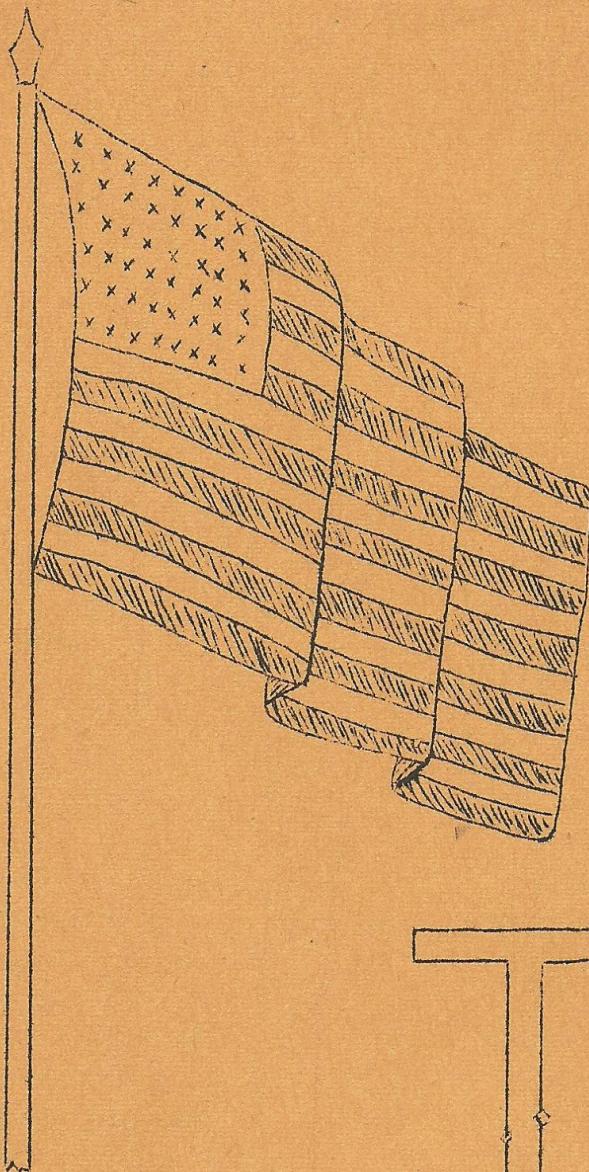
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FOREWORD

In presenting this high school yearbook, we the class of 1947, hope to record those things which in after school life will make it possible for us to remember our high school days and the cherished friendships that mean so much to us. Our lives will change, but always there will be shadows and nooks, a spot here and a spot there, that will bring back scenes of other days. Step out of the past some day and, through the pages of our annual, smile again at your high school memories.

It is also the purpose of the 47 volume of the Re'sum'e to acquaint members of the community with our high school activities. The staff wishes to thank those who helped in even the smallest way toward making this volume a success:

"We have all done our best;
Angels could do no more."

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We, the Senior Class of 1947, dedicate our Annual to our classmate and friend, James W. Buck, who was killed by a fast train while hauling beans for his father on October 11, 1945. We wish to print this poem as a tribute to his memory.

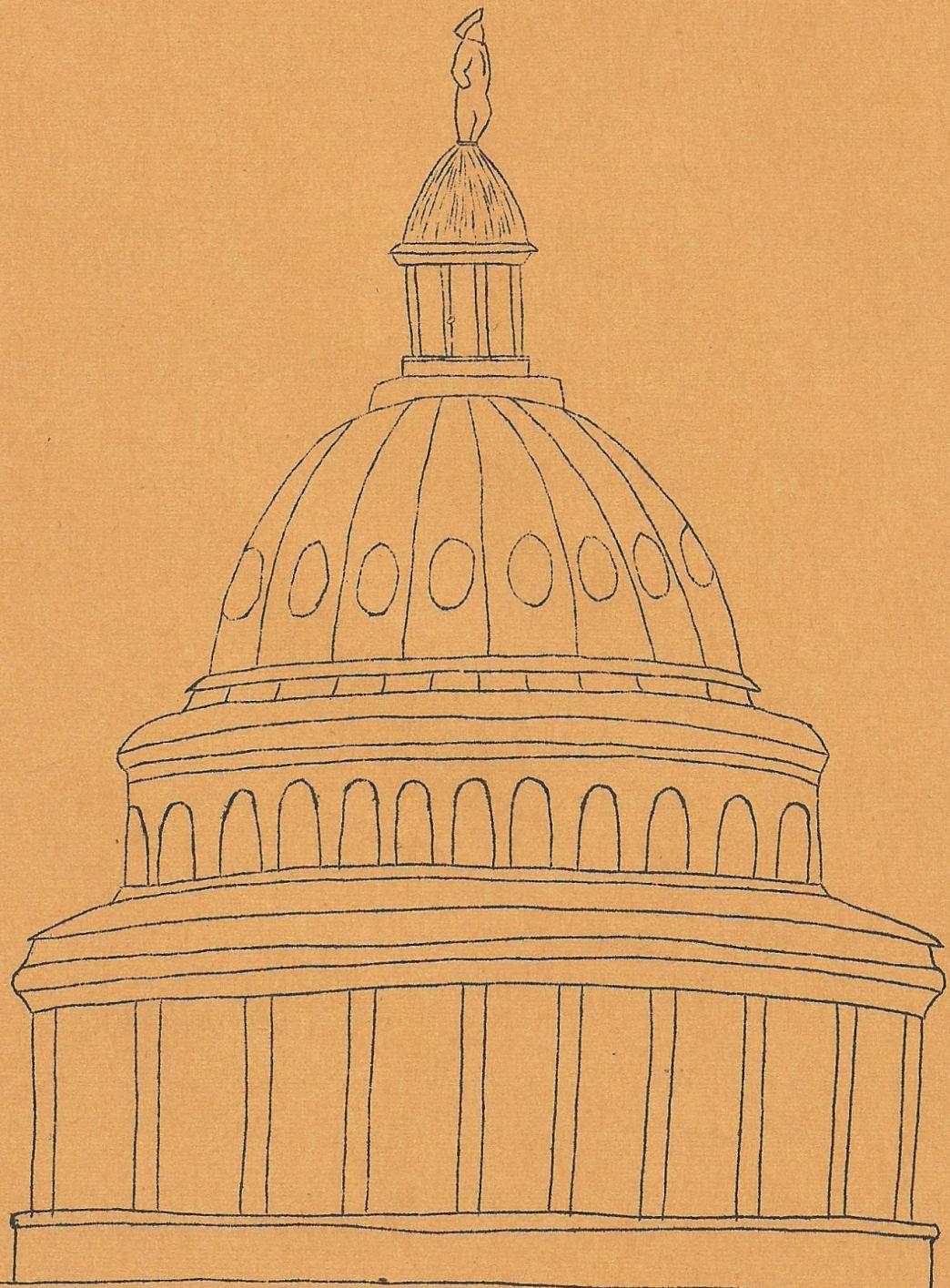
TO JIM

This book holds fond memories
Of school days gone by.
Our games and our studies
We recall with a sigh.

Our thoughts turn to you, Jim,
Our classmate so dear
We've missed you full often
Yet feel you are near.

Your honest endeavor,
Your kindest smile
Won praise from our teachers
"A boy without guile."

And so through our yearbook,
Small tribute 'tis due,
But we wish to express
Our fond feeling for you.



ADMINISTRATION

- D.H. -

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FACULTY

Left to Right--Mr. Laurence, Mrs. Phillippe, Mr. Coffey
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Mr. White, Mr. Pemberton, Miss Coon,
Miss Hemp.





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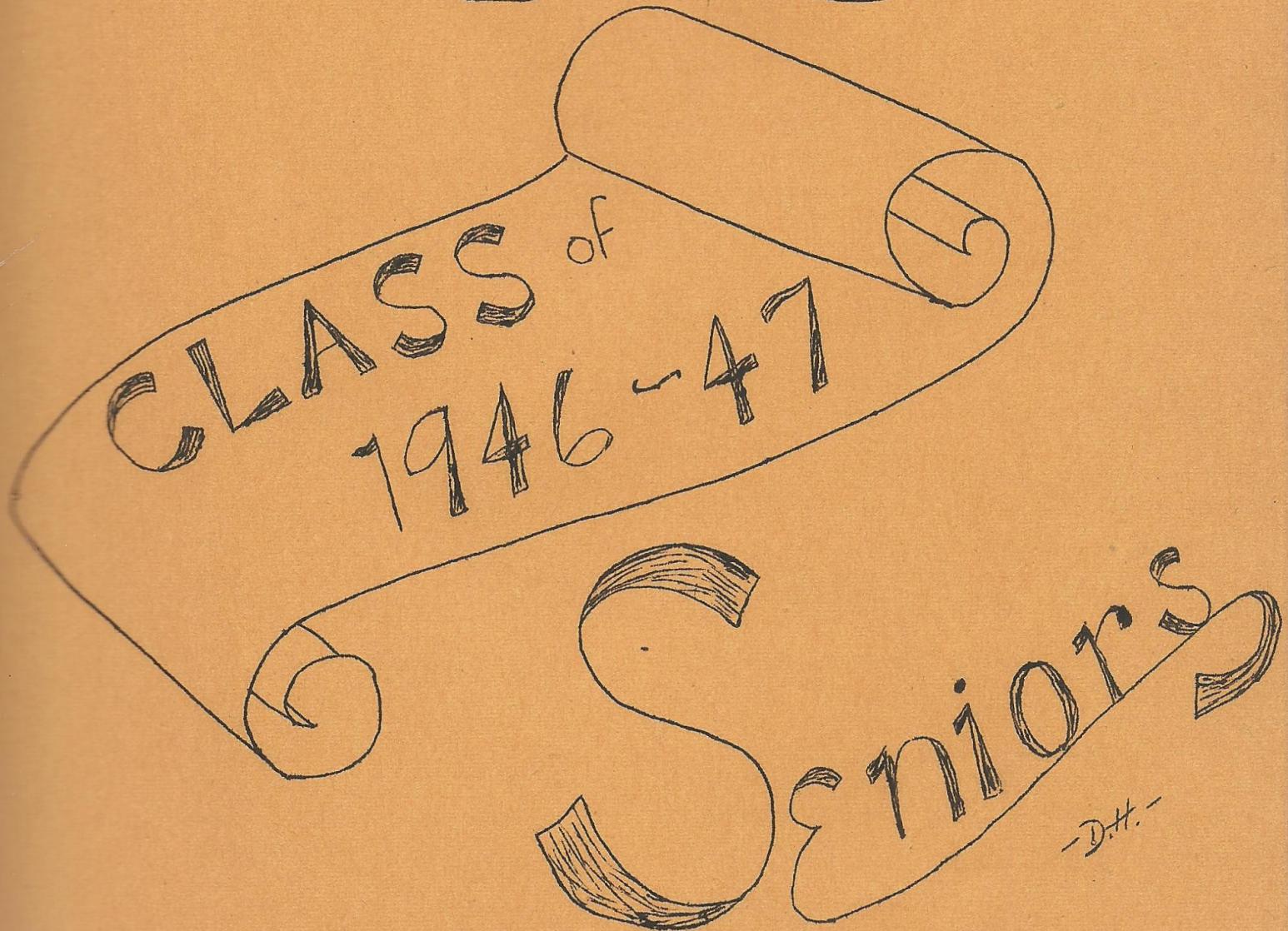
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SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Our career at Armstrong Township High School began on a balmy September morning in 1943, when forty of us enrolled as Freshmen. As most Freshmen we had the misfortune of being termed as green by the upper classmen, but it wasn't long before we, too, had learned the "tricks of the trade."

As class officers we elected President--Barbara Ellett, Vice-President--Jim Chambliss, Secretary--Loyal Davis, Treasurer--Louis Morris, Student Council member--Marjorie Criblez, Class Advisor--Mr. Garvin. The last of September, the upper classmen gave a weiner roast at Potomac Park and we were the honored guests. Later in the year, with the help of the Sophomore class, we gave a Christmas Party for the whole school.

Returning the next fall, we felt very proud. We were no longer down-trodden "Freshmen"; we were sophisticated Sophomores! From our class of 33 we chose the following officers: President--Jim Chambliss, Vice-President--Joyce Greene, Secretary-Treasurer--Ella Bruns, Student Council members--Marjorie Criblez and Loyal D. Davis, and Class Advisor--Mr. Searles. We assisted with the Christmas Party again this year.

Twenty Juniors returned to the halls of Armstrong high in 1945. The following officers were elected: President--Willa Knight, Vice-President--Loyal Davis, Secretary--Barbara Ellett, Treasurer--Clarence Tate, Student Council--Joyce Greene, Marjorie Criblez, Phil Brown and Jim Chambliss. Our class advisors were Mr. Axtell and Miss Hemp. Our main ambition for this year was to make money for the Junior-Senior Banquet and our Senior Annual. We sold magazine subscriptions totaling \$571.25. We also sold candy and sponsored a Carnivàl.

The fourth year brought shouts of glee from twenty seniors. It was the last and Final Year: President--Phil Brown, Vice-President--Marjorie Criblez, Secretary-Treasurer--Joyce Greene, Student Council members--Joan Early, Edith Parsons, Jim Chambliss, and Loyal Davis, and class advisors--Mrs. Trapp and Mr. Laurence, are our able leaders on this last lap of our high school

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journey. In the fall Blankenburg Studios came to take our pictures. Our main activity this year is the publication of our Senior Annual. We hope you like it.

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Top Row (L to R) Carolyn Frerichs, Charles Goff,
Marjorie Criblez.

Middle Row (L to R) Philip Brown, Clarine Frerichs,
Dick Wright.

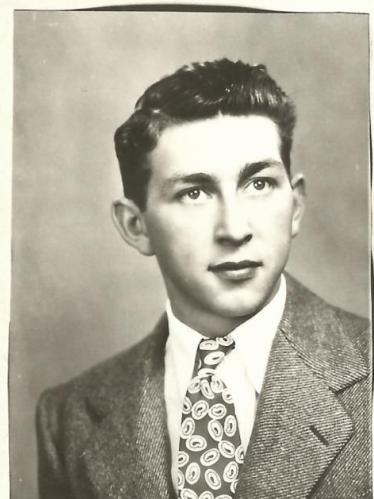
Bottom Row (L to R) Joyce Greene, Loyal Davis, Vernetta
Bunting.

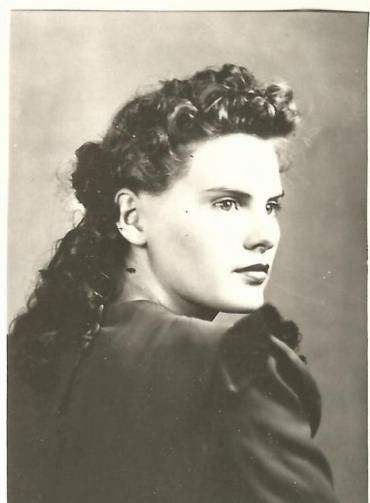
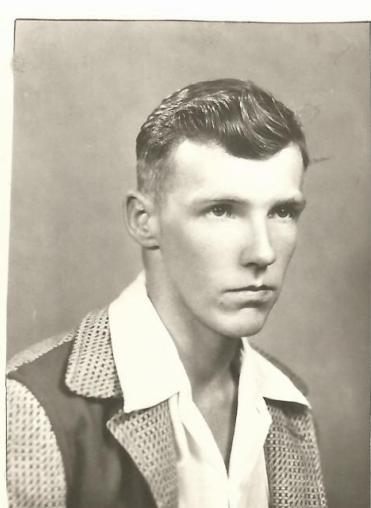
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Top Row (L to R) Joseph Chambliss, Willa Knight,
Clarence Tate.

Middle Row (L to R) Lois Kitts, Bernard Mooney, Barbara
Ellett.

Bottom Row (L to R) Louise Reynolds, Sarah Cundiff, Joan
Early.





CLASS PROPHECY

Being curious as to what lies in the future for the graduates of the Class of '47, I visited a fortune teller. He put me in a trance, and I found myself in the year 1957.

I had just arrived in San Francisco from my mission to Timbuctoo. Since I was foreign minister to that country, I was enroute to Washington to make my annual report. I hopped aboard a plane of the Trans-continental Airlines and settled back for a long ride. I spied a distinguished-looking gentleman seated across from me, wearing gold-rimmed spectacles and stroking long, flourishing sideburns. I recognized him as Dr. Loyal Davis, who had lived up to his old nickname, Doc, and had become a world-renowned physician. He informed me that he was enroute to Mexico City to remove an infected blackhead from the nose of the President of Mexico. Dr. Davis explained that he was very adept at such tedious operations.

Soon a blonde stewardess came along, and imagine our surprise to see Clarine Frerichs! She told us she had held this job for four years, and was now engaged to Capt. Ralph Hewitt, pilot of the plane.

The plane was forced down in Hollywood for repairs, and I took a stroll in hopes of seeing some screen stars. A big crowd was gathered around a tall, handsome man, who was passing out two-dollar cigars by the dozen. Well, strip my gears and call me shiftless! It was Charles Goff celebrating the publication of his latest song-hit, entitled "Open the Door, Georgie."

I then walked to the "Itzy-Bitzy-Ritz Theatre," which was showing a great new picture "Kilroy's Heart-throb." I almost collapsed when I saw the picture co-starred Louise Reynolds and Ban Johnson, Hollywood's newest and brightest stars!

Before climbing aboard the "Chicago Special," I noticed a very frustrated young lady trying to pull a man away from a crowd of screaming hysterical bobby-soxers. It was the former Barbara Ellett. She was the

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wife of the famous swoon-crooner, Freddy Notsohatra, and was having great difficulty in keeping her husband from the clutches of frantic bobby-soxers.

Enroute to Chicago, I stepped into the smoking car and saw Clarence Tate, puffing away on an imported Havana stogie. We entered into a hearty conversation, and I learned he had made a fortune by developing a "long-puff" cigarette, which would last a heavy smoker at least half a day. Clarence was then working on a type of tobacco which he believed would give off invisible smoke.

When I arrived in Chicago, I stepped into a book-store and bought a volume of poems entitled "Versatile Verses of Vain and Vital Vanities." To my amazement, the poet's name was Joan Early, and this book was her third volume of poems.

As I boarded the plane for New York City, I bought the Tribune, and was met by these headlines "Millionaire Dancer Jilts Suitor." Reading further, I found that Donna Hanson, who had been a great sensation on Broadway, was refusing the hand of a Chicago playboy.

On the way to New York, I met Sarah Cundiff, who told me she was private secretary of a wealthy Wall Street Banker. She had held this job for five years.

On my arrival at New York, I stepped into the "Hush-Hush Library", and met its proprietor, Lois Kitts. It seems that she had begun work here as a bookkeeper, and worked up to her present position.

Then I went to the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, and soon a big 12-cylinder limousine pulled up. Who do you think stepped out? None other than Cassanova Phil Brown! He had married a wealthy bubble-dancer, and was now living in the lap of luxury.

Next, I took a train for Washington, D. C. Who do you suppose was the first person I met? Bernard Mooney--who had just returned from Australia, where he had

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been busy supervising his big sheep ranches. Bernard had developed a breed of sheep which grew wool already woven into yarn. He had made millions, and was now owner of half the sheep ranches in Australia.

In Washington, D. C., I met Joyce Greene, a Congresswoman from Illinois. She told me she always had a secret interest in politics, so she had taken it up as a career. I learned she was backing some legislation that would give women of eighteen the right to vote.

In the White House, Willa Knight and her orchestra were entertaining the President. They had just returned from an European tour, where the orchestra, featuring Willa as soloist, had entertained most of the nobility of Europe. Willa was engaged to the famous Italian composer, Count Viscount von Veezle.

After buying a morning edition of "The Washington Star," I read the editorial written by- you guessed it- Marjorie Criblez! She had begun her newspaper work as a society reporter, but was now the most influential lady editor in the world.

After that, I just happened to think that I had met all the 1947 graduates except Carolyn Frerichs and Vernetta Bunting. I switched on the radio and listened to the newest program, "Bachelors Beware!" Sure enough, the two stars were Carolyn and Vernetta, who had lived up to their ambitions to never get married, and were trying to influence other women to follow the same plan.

<u>enior</u>	<u>Likes</u>	<u>Found</u>	<u>Weakness</u>
Ooyal D.	College Girls	Waiting	Boils
arjorie C.	Dick C.	Danville	Giggling
Joyce G.	Shorthand	Day dreaming	Green ford
Vernetta B.	Typing	In a chevrolet	Harm
Jimmy C.	To clown	Studying	Baseball
Phil B.	Freshmen	In school	Wilma
Lois K.	Being a Senior	Studying	Rings
Bernard M.	Everyone	Under his hat	Bashfulness
Sarah C.	Home Ec.	In Assembly	Weight
Louise R.	To sleep	With Vernetta	Height
Joan E.	Military Acad.	Teasing	Don Cler
Clarine F.	To be quiet	Blushing	Late Hrs.
Carolyn F.	"Her man"	With Arnold	Diamonds
Charles G.	Dates	Sleeping	Girls
Clarence T.	Some girls	Smoking	Unn! Huh!
Barbara E.	Rankin	Talking	Jake
Dick W.	A variety	Crooning	Small feet
Louis R.	To eat	In his car	Mary Webber
Willa K.	Men	Working	Singing

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

CLASS OF 1947

We, the not so intellectual, but loyal members of the Senior Class of 1947 of Armstrong Township High School, County of Vermilion, State of Illinois, Continent of North America, being of sound body and mind, hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

ARTICLE I

To Mr. Laurence, we leave our scholastic abilities and our undivided attention in all assembly programs to hand on to any other coming class.

To Miss Hemp, we leave our wonderful dispositions and love-making abilities. Now, maybe she will get Mr. Pemberton.

To Mrs. Trapp, we leave a well-prepared cook book. I'm sure she will put it to good use.

To "Lindy", we leave our dancing and musical abilities. Yes, we realize they are limited!!!!

To Mr. Pemberton, we leave our hopes of a better American History class in the future. We also insist on leaving him our nerve. He'll need it to propose to Miss Hemp!!!!

To Miss Coon, we leave all the eligible men around Armstrong. Take it from us they are few!

To Mr. Evans, we leave a brand new car. He will probably need it by the time the year is over.

To Mr. White, we leave a bottle of Color-Back for all the gray hairs we have put in his head this year.

To Mrs. Phillippe, we leave all misplaced library books.

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To Mr. Coffey, we wish all the good luck in the world for next year's basketball team.

To John Dunlap, our patient janitor, we leave our hopes of a neater and more helpful group of students in the future.

ARTICLE II

I, Sarah Cundiff, leave my quiet disposition and likeable personality to Richardene Holt.

I, Lois Kitts, leave my ability to go steady to Ethel Downing. Don't let it get you down, Ethel.

I, Joan Early, will my interest in the Cler family to Theresa Buck. Take good care of it, Theresa!!!

I, Clarine Frerichs, will my quietness in the study halls at all times to Joe Marron! Think you can live it down, Joe???

I, Jimmy Joe Chambliss, leave my straight "A" record and numerous bright sayings to Ernie Huls.

I, Vernetta Bunting, will my "one man" motto to Doris Firebaugh. Isn't that a load off your mind, Doris?

I, Clarence Tate, insist on leaving my bad luck of getting caught smoking to Wilbur Creighton and "Fe-Fe" Tate in partnership. You'd better be careful, Wilbur and "Fe-Fe". I know!!!

I, Carolyn Frerichs, will my blonde hair and fondness for that "certain guy" to Jean Buck. I also wish to leave to Jean, or any other lucky girl, my very enjoyable trips on the Collison bus, with the Ludwig boys.

I, Phil Brown; will my interest in Wilma Murrill to Sherman James!!! Take good care of her, Sherman!!!

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I, "Chuck" Goff, will my changing interests in girl-friends and my many late hours to Jake Ludwig. Have a good time, Jake!!!

I, Marjorie Criblez, wish to leave my interest in the Creighton family to Iris Heckerson. I also insist on leaving my "hot temper" to Wilma Pletner.

I, "Doc" Davis, will my ability to go steady to my brother "Alvey". I also wish to leave my good times in a Ford Model "A" to Jack Sharpf.

I, Barbara Ellett, will my undying interest in Jake Ludwig to Darline Miles. I also wish to leave my well known giggle to Iris Heckerson. Or do you need it, Iris?????

I, Willa Knight, will my singing ability and care-free personality to Norma Butts. Maybe it will help her win "Fe-Fe".

I, Joyce Greene, wish to leave all the work I have done on the senior annual to any hard working Junior. I, also, wish to leave my ability to "get and hold my man" to Wanda McKeon. Watch out, Sherman!!!

I, Louise Reynolds, will my fascinating dark eyes to Anne Collins. Maybe they will help her to hold her numerous boyfriends.

I, Bernard Mooney, will my bashfulness to Wilbur Creighton!!! That means you have to give up flirting with the girls, Willie!!!

I, Dick Wright, wish to leave my little Ford to Jack Ludwig. You don't know what you are getting, Jack!!!

I, Donna Hanson, will my interest in the alumni to Betty Kinney. She's my friend; I know she will protect my interests.

Last Will and Testament 4

This last will and testament was written, witnessed, and published on the 3rd day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven in the presence of :

Guy Madison
Betty Grable
Frank Sinatra

ACTIVITIES

Clarine Frerichs (Clara) July 12, 1929
Glee Club 1,2,3, Operetta 1, Annual 4.

Carolyn Frerichs (Sponge) May 7, 1928
Glee Club 1,2,3, Operetta 1, Annual 4.

Lois Kitts August 15, 1929
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4.

Clarence Tate (Smokey) October 25, 1928
Glee Club 1, Operetta 1, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball
1,2, Junior Class Treas. Annual 4.

Barbara Ellett (Toots) April 27, 1929
Baton 2,3,4, F. H. A. 1,3,4, Freshman President,
Junior Class Sec., Annual 4.

Charles Goff (Chuck) November 13, 1929
Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Contest 3, Operetta 1,4, Band
1,2,3,4, Contest 3,4, Cantata 3, Annual 4.

Loyal Davis (Doc) April 28, 1929
Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Contest 3,4, Operetta 1, Cantata
3, Band 1,2,3,4, Contest 3,4, Fresh. Sec., Student
Council 2, Student Council Pres. 4, Junior Vice Pres.
Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, F. F. A. 1,2,3,
F. F. A. Pres. 3, Annual Ed. 4.

Marjorie Criblez (Marge) January 28, 1930
Glee Club 1,2, Operetta 1, Band 1,2, Student Council
1,2,3, Senior Vice Pres. F. H. A. 1,2,3,4, Honor
Group 4, Salutatorian, Annual 4.

Louise Reynolds (Lou) February 28, 1929
Annual Staff 4.

Joyce Greene (Jo) September 1, 1929
Glee Club 1,2,3, Operetta 1, Cantata 3, Soph. Vice
Pres., Student Council 3, Senior Sec-Treas., F. H. A.
3,4. Annual 4.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

Vernetta Bunting (Vert) March 28, 1929
Glee Club 3, Cantata 3, Student Council 4, Annual 4.

Phillip Brown (Phil) August 3, 1930
F. F. A. 1,2,3,4, Baseball 3,4, Senior Pres.,
Student Council 3, Annual 4.

Bernard Mooney May 14, 1929
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4, Basketball 4, Annual 4.

Sarah Cundiff (Sally) March 9, 1929
Annual 4.

Joan Early (Joannie) March 20, 1930
F. H. A. 1,2,3,4, Speech 4, Student Council 4,
Annual 4.

Joseph Chambliss (Jimmy Joe) February 3, 1929
Paper Staff 4, Speech 1,4, Baseball 2,3,4, Band 1,
Manager 4, Valedictorian 4, Vice President Fresh.
Class, President Sophomore Class, Student Council 3,
4. Annual 4.

Willa Knight (Billy) October 8, 1929
Band 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Cantata 3, Operetta
1,4, Play 1,2, President Junior Class, F. H. A. 1,2,
3.

Richard Wright (Dick) July 9, 1927
Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Basketball 4, Operetta 2,4,
Student Council 2.

SENIOR POEM (CLASS OF 1947)

Mr. Laurence and Mrs. Trapp, our class advisors ~~this~~ year.

Have worked with us and helped without a tear.

We cannot repay them as much as they deserve.

But a kind word for them we always will reserve.

Marjorie Criblez has no trouble in getting around.

With a certain fellow from Danville she is usually found.

She will be glad as glad can be

When school is out so to Danville she can flee.

Jimmy Chambliss has taken a Navy exam

When asked about beans, he'd rather have ham.

He's a very short fellow and very fine,

Goes out for speech work all the time.

Joyce Greene, a black haired lass

Is always on time for every class.

She is medium in height with a personality, too;

Her favorite color is a pale blue.

Vernetta Bunting, a girl from near Gifford, my 'o'my when you mention that little town she's ready to fly.

Her fiance is from there as you all know

And when they are one, that's where they'll go.

Charles Goff, a band member is he,

Buzzes around like a bumble bee,

One minute he's here, the next he's there--

The first thing you know he's been everywhere.

Sarah Cundiff, a girl with many wits,

Over boys she doesn't take fits

Like lots of girls, but she is very wise

And knows the latest on baking pies.

Louise Reynolds, who is short and stout
Hasn't too many worries to think about.
But when you get to know her you will find
Her grades aren't so high, but she has a keen mind.

Loyal D. Davis, for short it's D.D.
When help is wanted he's not one to flee.
He sticks to his duty until it is done;
Whatever his work is, he includes some fun.

Barbara Ellett, she 's only seventeen--
Her one and only is still a dream.
A cheerleader this year and not so tall,
Hasn't decided what her work will be this fall.

Clarine Frerichs, a tall blonde-headed gal
Has many friends and considers each a pal.
When you first meet her, so quiet is she,
But later on she is as much fun as fun can be.

Bernard Mooney, who plays basketball
Because of different sports, he likes the fall.
He doesn't always play on the team,
But when he does, he's right on the beam.

Willa Knight, many credits has she--
Enough that she graduated in January,
But she will receive her diploma with us
And will not bother to raise a fuss.

Carolyn Frerichs goes around with a smile on her face
Taking it easy at the same even pace.
A smile for nearly everyone
Glad that her high school days are done.

Clarence Tate, a red haired guy
Likes angel food cake and chocolate pie.
He doesn't go steady with anyone yet
Wait and see a fine girl he will get.

Lois Kitts can't seem to decide
How to go on her honeymoon ride.
Whether by airplane, rowboat or train
She hopes it isn't pouring down rain.

Phil Brown, a dark, curly-haired, Irish lad
Can't now speak of the girl he never had.
He works at his lessons earnestly but with a smile
He thinks everything is well worth while.

As for me I do not know
After I graduate just where I'll go.
But in about ten years, I think would be fun
To come back and see what this class has done.

Joan Early

SNAPSHOTS OF GUYS AND GALS

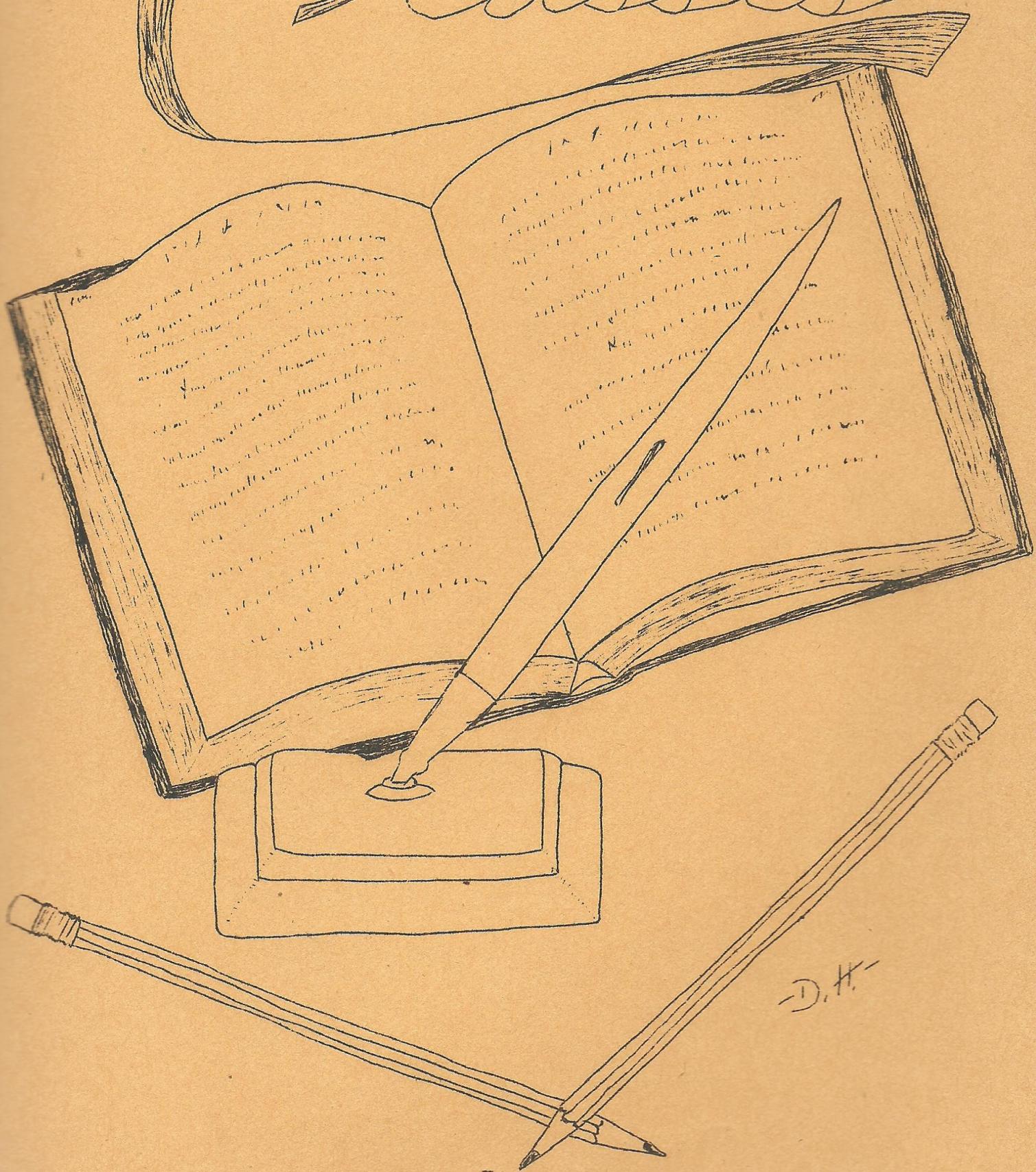
- .. That happy college boy-look Pemberton.
- .. Couple of friendly town kids.
- .. Our own Jungle Man.
- .. Monkey Face.
- .. A. T. H. S. Glamour Girl (Jacqueline Ludwig)
- .. Favorite Senior Baseball Pitcher.
- .. Armstrong's Own Bottle Babies.
- .. Bashful Dale Cain.
- .. Got a Pin?
- .. Senior Casanovas
- .. Winding up for a pitch.
- .. Monkey's around the flag pole.
- .. "Alma Mater"
- .. How did this happen????????
- .. Sun Get's In Their Eyes.
- .. Wonder Who? Where? Why?
- .. Catch it Art.
- .. Proud Sisters.
- .. Drivers of A. T. H. S. Puddle-Jumpers 1946-47
- .. Miss Hemp's Laughing Sophomore Home Ec. Girls.
- .. Smiling Miss Coon.
- .. Oh! Those Eyes.
- .. That forlorn look, D. Millis.
- .. What kind of a line is this?
- .. In Their Arms.
- .. School Chums.



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JUNIOR HISTORY

In the fall of 1944 a large class entered Armstrong High. Class elections were held and the following officers were installed: President--Jake Ludwig, Vice-President--Iris Heckerson, Secretary--John Dukes, Treasurer--Don Davis, Student Council--Paul Curtis, Class advisor Mrs. Phillipo.

The main events of the year were the weiner roast at Potomac Park and a Christmas party put on with the help of the Sophomores.

As Sophomores, the class had thirty-seven members. The officers elected were as follows: President--Jake Ludwig, Vice President--Paul Curtis, Secretary--Evelyn Holt, Treasurer--Glenn Davis, Student Council--Iris Heckerson and Jack Sharpf. The class elected Mr. Coffey as their advisor.

Thirty-four juniors returned to the halls of Armstrong High in 1946. The officers elected were President--Jake Ludwig, Vice-President--Ed Freese, Treasurer--Iris Heckerson, Secretary--Wilbur Creighton, Student Council--Thelma Smith, Catherine Buck, Paul Curtis, and Jack Sharpf. Miss Coon and Mr. Coffey were chosen as advisors.

As one of the activities, the class sold magazine subscriptions. The total sale of magazines was \$869.00 and from this the class cleared \$285.00. The high salesman was Evelyn Holt who received a beautiful wrist watch. The Juniors have been selling candy all year and are planning to give a play March 28. They ordered their class rings this fall and are now anxiously awaiting their arrival.

The highlight of the year, of course, will be the Junior-Senior Banquet in May. The Juniors say it will be the best ever.

JUNIOR EXPRESSIONS

Do you have a favorite expression? The Juniors
have lots of them. Here are a few:

Glenn Davis -- All the way, Cain.
Marvin Busboom-- Holy Smokie!
Don Webber-- Fizz
Charolette Sharp-- Holy cow!
Rose Mary Early-- Gee Whiz!
Lena Schutz-- I'm not gonna do it!
Paul Curtis-- I'm ashamed of you.
Dale Reynolds-- I don't know.
Mildred Olson-- By Gosh!
Sarah Shumate-- I'm not tellin'!
Lois Severins-- I'm gonna' bawl!
Marceida Roy-- Say now.
Doris Hilleary-- Holy Toledo!
Catherine Buck-- Oh, Kid, I don't know!
Alice Ann Miller-- I suppose.
Darline Miles-- Oh! Brother!
Ann Collins-- Don't you think?
Ethel Downing-- Yes! No!
Art Ackerman-- Look what the cats drug in!
Jack Sharpf-- Blow me down!
Mervin Curtis-- Oh, Pid!
Robert Gilkison-- Oh, Brother!
Joe Marron-- Did I pass?
Evelyn Holt-- Jeepers, Gene!
Jake Ludwig-- Dad Bob!
Wilma Plotner-- That's what you think!
Iris Heckerson-- I'll bet you a dollar!
Ed Freese-- No letter today!!!
Don Staley-- Oh! Gee Whiz!
Gene Poyner-- Oh! Evelyn!
Norma Weinard-- Oh! Golly!
Wilbur Creighton-- Slow me down!
Thelma Smith-- I don't know.
Bill Cremeens-- Well, chop me off!
Art McElwee-- Oh, Daddy!

THE JUNIOR PLAY

On Friday evening, March 28th, the Junior Class presented a hilarious three-act comedy by Jay Tobias entitled "The Campbells Are Coming." The second act of the play was a hillbilly scene with most of the cast shoeless.

With this background, the plot unrolls not one but two triangles. The subject of one is Ma Brannigan, devoted grandmother of three errant young 'uns. Cyrus Scudder wants to marry Ma, but Bildad Tapp, father of the skinny-legged family servant, appreciates her finer points too. The role of Ma is played by Evelyn Holt. Scudder is portrayed by Ed Freese and Tapp is Bill Cre-meens.

Ma's grandchildren are Betty Brannigan (Anne Collins), Dick Brannigan (Joe Marron), and the eldest, Kaye, who has acquired some "high-filutin'" accents and ideas. Catherine Buck, in this role, has attracted the attention of the "charming and cultured" Kingston Campbell (Marvin Busboom). Kingston is offered opposition in his role as Kaye's fiance by Jeff Schdder (Gene Poyner), nephew of Cyrus and choice of the family.

Other members of the cast were Mrs. Augusta Campbell (Lois Severins), who works hard at being the aristocratic dowager, and the hillbilly servant, Catalpa Tapp (Marceida Roy). In hillbilly fashion, first on the list of personal properties was a double-barreled shotgun for Ma. Also noticeably present was a pet hen that laid eggs in the hats of the Campbells.

Everyone enjoyed the play. The cast said they had lots of fun putting it on. The Juniors cleared \$136.68 from this performance.

JUNIOR CLASS

1st. row:(L to R) Adviser Miss Coon, T. Smith, E. Holt,
S. Shumate, W. Creighton, E. Downing, I. Heckerson,
W. Plotner, Advisor Mr. Coffey.
2nd. row:(L to R) L. Schutz, D. Hilleary, A. Miller,
M. Roy, D. Miles, N. Weinard, A. Collins, C.
Sharp, M. Olson.
3rd. row:(L to R) M. Curtis, D. Reynolds, J. Marron, R.
Early, L. Severins, C. Buck, J. Ludwig, P. Curtis,
D. Staley.
4th. row:(L to R) A. McElwee, M. Busboom, G. Poyner, J.
Sharpf, B. Cremeens, W. Simpson, E. Freese, A.
Ackerman, D. Webber, G. Davis.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

1st. row:(L to R) Advisor Mr. Pemberton, N. Butts, B.
Mooney, J. Barr, D. Roy, B. Buck, T. Allen, B.
Putnam.
2nd. row:(L to R) A. Mooney, M. Miller, J. Ludwig, T.
Ellis, E. Huls, L. Smith, M. Webber, L. Pribble.
3rd. row:(L to R) D. Firebaugh, P. Frye, R. Erven, T.
Buck, J. Buck, D. Roberts, M. Williams, D. Millis.
4th. row:(L to R) C. Laflen, W. Reynolds, S. James, D.
Tate, G. Watson, J. Dukes, J. Schutz, W. Turner,
J. Nichols.

FRESHMAN CLASS

1st. row:(L to R) Advisor Miss Hemp, J. Marron, P.
Laureau, J. Duncan, T. Buck, M. Cessna, J. Cundiff
2nd. row:(L to R) L. Little, M. Buck, A. Brown, B.
Kenner, R. Holt, D. Kitts, M. Criblez, W. McKeon.
3rd. row:(L to R) M. Johnson, P. Early, M. Fisher, D.
Cremeens, L. Faulkner, S. Stites, E. Heckerson, W.
Murrell.
4th. row:(L to R) W. Cler, G. Sharpf, A. Loschen, D.
Cain, D. Cook, D. Roberts, E. James, M. Turner.



FRESHMEN HISTORY

"Calling all Freshmen!" echoed through the hall of A. T. H. S. in the fall of 1946, as thirty-four innocent looking freshmen entered high school, endeavoring to succeed.

A few days later they elected the following class officers: President--Ann Brown, Vice President--Richard Holt, Secretary-Treasurer--Eddie James, Student Council Members--Gene Sharpf and Maxine Johnson. They chose Miss Hemp as their advisor.

One moonlight night in September the Student Council held a weiner roast in Potomac Park in honor of the beginners.

The Freshmen, with the assistance of the Sophomores gave a Christmas Party, which was enlivened by a piece of mistletoe.

SOPHOMORE HISTORY

In September, 1945 thirty-three students entered A. T. H. S. to begin their school career. The events of the year were the Freshmen Party and the Christmas Party. They elected the following officers: President--Jack Ludwig, Vice President--Doris Firebaugh, Secretary--Theresa Buck, Treasurer--Dorothy Millis, Student Council members--Jean Buck and Bill Reynolds. Their advisor was Mrs. Stephens.

They returned in their sophomore year with thirty-seven students. The event of the year was the Christmas Party. They elected the following officers: President--Don Tate, Vice-president--Ernie Huls, Secretary--Loretta Pribble, Treasurer--Ann Mooney, Student Council members--Mary Webber and Jack Ludwig. Their advisor is Mr. Pemberton.

SOPHOMORE SONGS

Everyone has his favorite song. What is your favorite? Here are the ones the Sophomores like best.

Tony Ellis ----- "Mr. Five by Five"
Sherman James ----- "The Girl That I Married"
William Buck ----- "Open the Door, Richard"
William Mooney ----- "The Old Lamplighter"
Norma Butts ----- "Kiss Me Once, Kiss Me Twice"
Don Roy ----- "Old Shep"
John Schutz ----- "Ready to Go Steady"
Lester Smith ----- "Somewhere in the Night"
Donald Tate ----- "Sooner or Later"
William Turner - "I'll Be Coming Around the Mountain"
Ernest Huls ----- "I'm as Ready as I'll Ever Be"
Patty Frye ----- "Zip-A-Dee-Doo-Dah"
Gene Watson ----- "Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey"
Jerry Barr ----- "Rainy Night in Rio"
Jack Ludwig ----- "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair"
Charles Laflen ----- "Darktown Strutter's Ball"
Raymond Erven ----- "Swinging on a Star"
Dorothy Millis ----- "Memories"
Berneice Putnam ----- "It's All Over Now"
Loretta Pribble ----- "Rumors Are Flying"
Junior Nichols ----- "Dance With a Dolly With
A Hole in Her Stocking"
Bill Reynolds ----- "In My Merry Oldsmobile"
Terry Allen ----- "The Rickety Rickshaw Man"
Ann Mooney ----- "Among My Souvenirs"
Marian Webber ----- "Sonny Boy"
Betty Kinney ----- "For Sentimental Reasons"
Theresa Buck ----- "You keep Coming Back Like a Song"
Jean Buck ----- "Open the Door, Richard"
Marilyn Williams ----- "Managua Nicaragua"
Mary Lou Miller ----- "Huggin' and Chalkin'"
Dwight Roberts ---- "I Am Beginning to See the Light"
Doris Firebaugh ----- "I Need Lovin'"
Wendell Simpson ----- "I Need More Lovin'"
Eldred Cornelius ----- "The Rickety Rickshaw Man"

"WISHING WELL"

FRESHMEN

1. Gene Sharpf.Wish I had gotten a ticket to the state tournament.
2. Dorothy Kitts.....Wish I had a new convertible.
3. Walter Cler.....Wish there was a Santa Claus.
4. Mont Cessna.....Wish all wishes would come true.
5. Maxine Johnson....Wish I had a pair of shoe skates.
6. John Duncan.....Wish I had a blonde girlfriend.
7. Loretta Little.....Wish I had a letter from Wilbur.
8. Dorothy Cremeens.....Wish I had a new car.
9. Dale Cain.....Wish I had a girlfriend.
10. Margaret Buck.....Wish I had dark hair.
11. Merle Turner....Wish Barbara C. was in high school.
12. Betty Kenner.....Wish I had a riding saddle.
13. Edward James.Wish I had a million dollars or a date with Mrs. Trapp.
14. Patty Early.....Wish I had a pair of shoe skates.
15. June Cundiff.....Wish I had a wrist watch.
16. Julia Ann Luck....Wish I had a pair of shoe skates.
17. Wilma Murrill.....Wish I made better grades.
18. Gladys Poyner...Wish I had a riding horse or collie dog.
19. Wanda McKeon..Wish I had a boyfriend. (Eddie James)
20. Arnold Loschen.Wish I had a date with Jane Faulkner.
21. Louise Faulkner.Wish I made better grades in school.
22. Marcella Criblez.....Wish I had most anything.
23. Ann Brown.....Wish I could go out more often.
24. Sheila Stites.....Wish I were out of school and in nurses training.
25. Gerald Roberts.....Wish I had a girlfriend.
26. John Marron.....Wish I had a girlfriend.
27. Pearl Lareau.....Wish I made better grades.
28. Richardene Holt..Wish friends would always be true.
29. Marianne Fisher.....Wish I could go to Iowa during vacation.
30. Eunice Heckerson.....Wish I had most anything.

HONOR GROUP (left)

(L to R) M. Criblez, J. Chambliss.

D. A. R. CANDIDATES (right)

(L to R) J. Greene, J. Early, M. Criblez.

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS (left)

(L to R) M. Criblez-Vice President, P. Brown-President,
J. Greene-Secretary-Treasurer.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS (right)

(L to R) Back Row W. Creighton-Treasurer, E. Freese,
Vice President.

(L to R) Front Row J. Ludwig-President, I. Heckerson,
Secretary.

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS (left)

(L to R) D. Tate-President, L. Pribble-Secretary, A.
Mooney-Treasurer, E. Huls-Vice President.

FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS (right)

(L to R) E. James-Secretary-Treasurer, A. Brown-Pres-
ident, R. Holt-Vice President.



CLASSROOM CLASSICS

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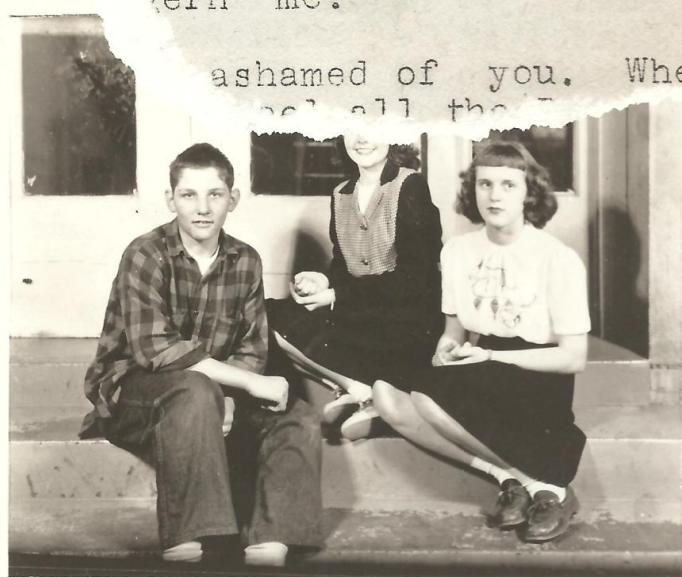
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(L to R) Front Row J. Ludwig
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SOPHOMORE

CLASSROOM CLASSICS

Mr. Pemberton: "Can anyone tell me what the Indians called the principal man in their tribe?"

A score of hands shot up.

"Chief" replied the class with one voice.

Mr. Pemberion: "Did they have a name for his wife?"
Clarence Tate: "Mis--Chief."

Mrs. Marron: "Is my little Joe trying?"

Mrs. Trapp: "Yes, very."

Charles G.: "I can tell the score of the game before it starts."

Loyal D.: "All right then what is it?"

Charles G.: "Nothing to nothing."

Mr. White: "Everyday we breathe oxygen. What do we breathe at night Mary?"

Mary Webber: "Nitrogen."

Eddie James: "Dad, do teachers get paid?"

Mr. James: "Yes, why?"

Eddie: "It isn't fair, we do the work."

Jack L.: "Dad, a boy at school told me I looked just like you."

Mr. Ludwig: (proudly) "And what did you say?"

Jack: "Nothin'. He was biggern' me."

Mrs. Phillippe: "Wilbur, I'm ashamed of you. When I was no bigger than you I could reel all the Presidents off in order without hesitation."

Wilbur: "Yeah; but there were only three of them then."

Gene Poyner insists he has traveled so much by jeep that he has been decorated with the Purple Seat.

TYPING

1st. row:(L to R) W. Creighton, B. Mooney, M. Olson, E. Downing.
2nd. row:(L to R) M. Roy, D. Webber, A. Collins, I. Heckerson.
3rd. row:(L to R) V. Bunting, L. Reynolds, B. Cremeens, G. Davis.
Standing-Teacher Miss Coon.

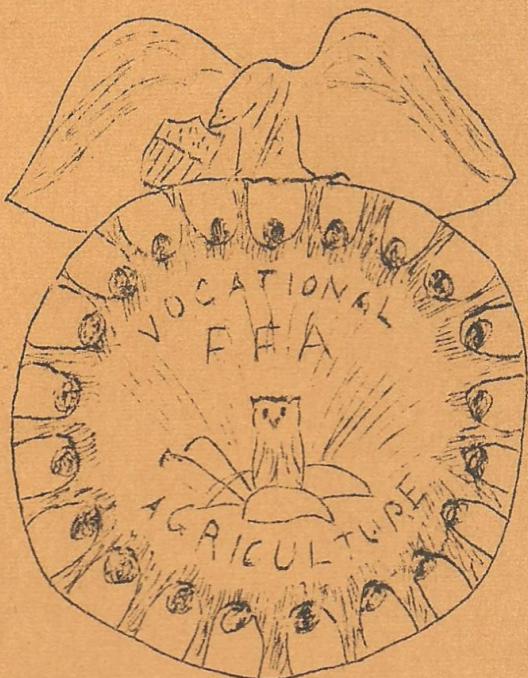
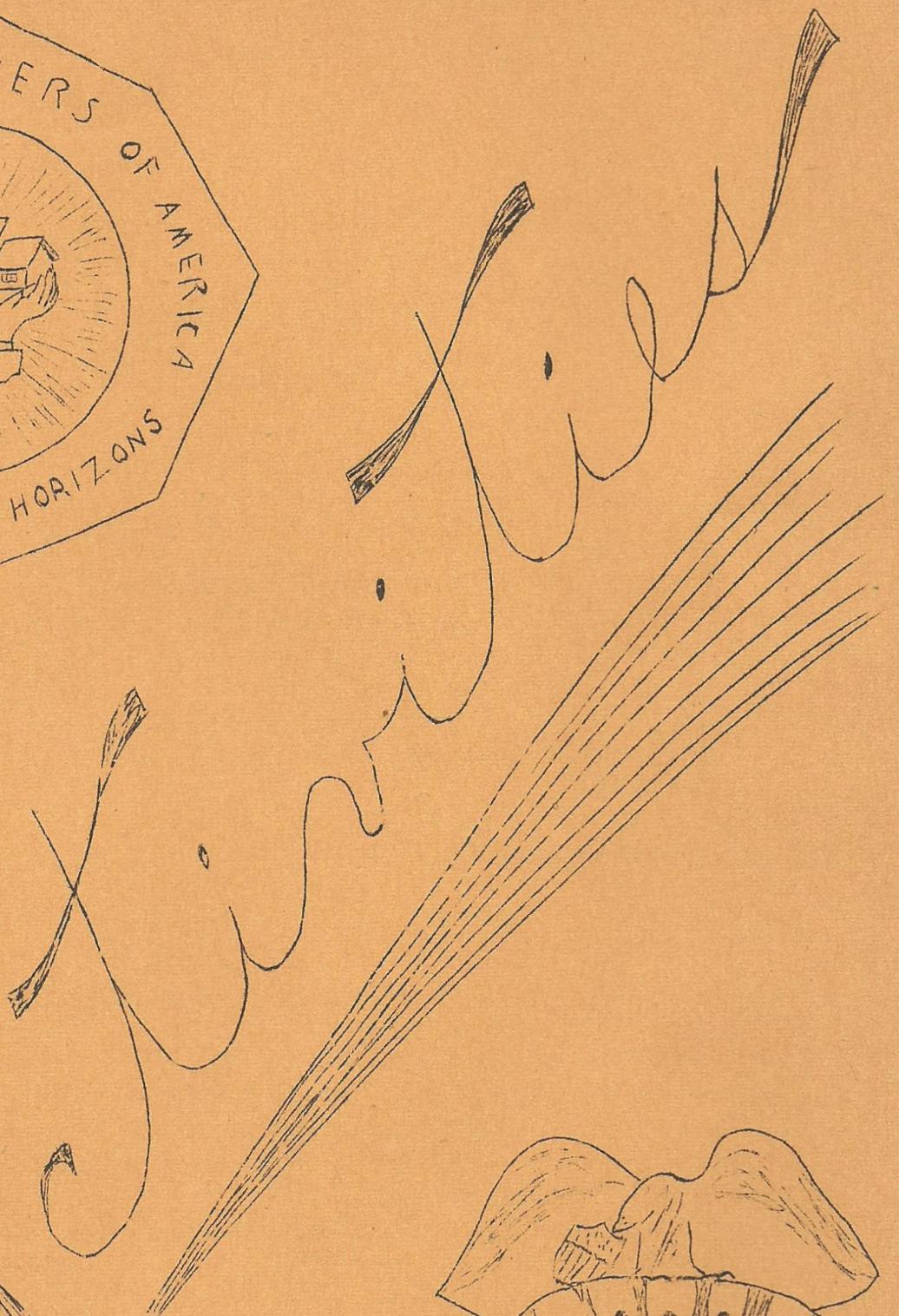
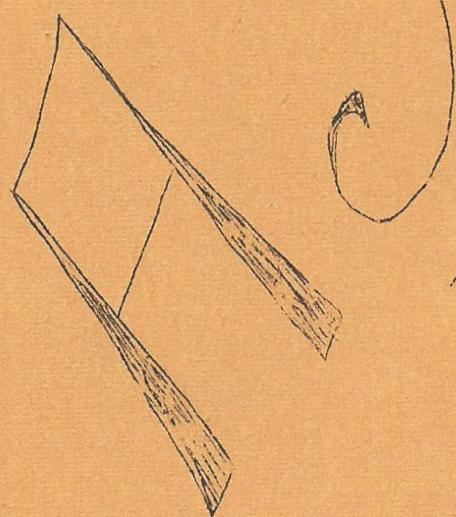
AMERICAN HISTORY

1st. row:(L to R) E. Parsons, L. Kitts, J. Early, C. Goff.
2nd. row:(L to R) J. Greene, S. Cundiff, C. Frerichs, C. Frerichs, V. Bunting, L. Reynolds.
3rd. row:(L to R) B. Ellett, D. Hanson, M. Criblez, W. Simpson, B. Mooney, L. Davis, C. Tate, P. Brown

CHEMISTRY

1st. row:(L to R) L. Kitts, J. Ludwig, E. Parsons, J. Chambliss, A. Collins.
2nd. row:(L to R) D. Staley, M. Busboom, I. Heckerson, E. Downing, S. Shumate, A. Miller.
3rd. row:(L to R) Teacher Mr. White, D. Reynolds, B. Cremeens, E. Freese, A. Ackerman, L. Davis.





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SCHOOL CALENDAR

1946-1947

1946

Sept.	3	- - - - -	School Begins
Sept.	18	- - - - -	Freshman Party
Oct.	10	- - - - -	County Teachers Institute-No School
Oct.	11	- - - - -	E.C.I.S.T.A. at Urbana-No School
Oct.	17	- - - - -	Ag Boys Trip to Chicago
Oct.	25	- - - - -	County Baseball Banquet
Nov.	2	- - - - -	School Operetta "The Gypsy Rover"
Dec.	9	- - - - -	Youth Citizenship Movement Program Talk on Alcohol
Dec.	20	- - - - -	Christmas Vacation Begins
Dec.	30	- - - - -	Christmas Vacation Ends

1947

Jan.	9-10	- - - - -	Semester Exams
Jan.	28	- - - - -	Movie "Stephen Foster"
Feb.	20	- - - - -	Local Speech Elimination Contest
Mar.	1	- - - - -	District Speech Contest - Georgetown
Mar.	20	- - - - -	Junior-Senior Girls Trip to Danville
Mar.	28	- - - - -	Junior Play- "The Campbells are Coming"
Mar.	29	- - - - -	District Music Contest at Hoopeston
Apr.	22	- - - - -	Chemistry and Biology Field Trip
May	17	- - - - -	Junior-Senior Banquet - Hotel Greir-Lincoln in Danville
May	25	- - - - -	Bacalaureate Services
May	28	- - - - -	Commencement

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council officers elected for 1946-1947 are as follows: President, Loyal Davis; Secretary-Treas., Mary Webber. Edith Parsons, Joan Early, Jim Chambliss, Jack Sharpf, Paul Curtis, Catherine Buck, Thelma Smith, Jack Ludwig, Gene Sharpf and Maxine Johnson were the students selected to represent their class in Armstrong's student governing body.

The year was started by the Student Council sponsoring a Freshman Party to welcome the Freshmen to A. T. H. S. They also sponsored a Hallowe'en Party. The Freshmen and Sophomores were requested to sponsor the Christmas Party. The party was carried out in a fine way.

D.A.R. WINNER

Joyce Greene was selected by the seniors and faculty for the D.A.R. award here at A.T.H.S. for 1947. This award is based upon qualities of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

Joyce has been active in F.H.A. and glee club, and has been a member of the Student Council. This year she has been serving as secretary of the Senior class and is Assistant Business Manager of the year book. Congratulations, Joyce.

THE GYPSY ROVER

The girls and boys' Glee Clubs presented a romantic musical comedy entitled "The Gypsy Rover," November 2 at the Armstrong High School Gymnasium.

The play had three acts and was built around the character, Rob.

Lady Constance Martindale and her fiance, Lord Craven, become lost in the woods and wander into a gypsy camp where Rob and Constance fall in love at first sight.

Rob goes to Constance's home to serenade her, but Craven discovers them and Rob is sent to prison.

Two years pass and Rob has become a successful composer, friend of the Prince, and a social lion. He comes back and wins Constance for his wife.

Besides Rob and Constance, there are some interesting love affairs between Nina and Captain Jerome and Zara and Sinfo.

In addition to the solo numbers, the chorus had some beautiful songs worked out; and the girls gave several tap routines.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Meg, an old gypsy woman.....	Willa Knight
Zara, belle of the gypsy camp.....	Marion Webber
Marto, Meg's husband.....	Jake Ludwig
Sinfo, gypsy lad in love with Zara.....	Jack Ludwig
Rob, the Gypsy Rover.....	Richard Wright
Lady Constance, the daughter of Sir George Martindale.....	Lois Severins
Lord Craven.....	Wilbur Wilkins
Nina.....	Evelyn Holt
Captain Jerome.....	Raymond Erven
Sir George Martindale.....	Edward Freese
Sir Toby Lyon.....	Donald Staley
McCorkle.....	Arnold Loschen

HOME ECONOMICS I

1st. row:(L to R) E. Heckerson, M. Johnson, M. Criblez,
A. Brown.
2nd. row:(L to R) A. Fisher, D. Cremeens, D. Pitts,
3rd. row:(L to R) Standing Miss Hemp Teacher, (Seated)
J. Cundiff, R. Holt, T. Buck, P. Early,
4th. tow:(L to R) P. Lareau, B. Kenner, L. Little,
5th. row:(L to R) W. McKeon, W. Murrell, S. Stites, M.
Buck

OPERETTA CAST

Seated (L to R) M. Webber, L. Severins, Teacher Mrs.
Stephens, W. Knight, E. Holt.
Standing (L to R) D. Staley, J. Ludwig, A. Loschen, E.
Freese, C. Laflen, R. Erven, J. Ludwig.

AGRICULTURE I

1st. row:(L to R) M. Cessna, G. Roberts, M. Turner, W.
Cler.
2nd. row:(L toR) J. Marron, D. Cain, J. Sharpf.
3rd. row:(L to R) J. Duncan, E. James, D. Cook,
(Standing) Mr. Evans.



BATON CLASS

The baton class consists of fourteen girls, eight of them beginners and the other six with a little previous experience the years before.

The girls marched at our home games with the band on the gym floor. The girls wore white pleated skirts and white sweaters and helped form the letters of the different schools.

BAND

The Armstrong High School Band participated in many events this year. The most outstanding was going to the State Fair where it won 2nd place in Class and received a trophy from Governor Green.

The band played at most basketball games. They have learned to march and form letters on the floor which adds much to their performances.

The band consists of 31 members and plans to go to the district music contest, this spring. The new suits are to be ordered soon, but aren't expected to be here in time for the contest.

The band sponsored a mixer after the Bismarck game and they plan to have some other activities this year to raise more money for suits.

The Band Mothers Club consists of the mothers of the band members. They have organized to improve and better the band. They aid in any kind of social activities in which the band participates.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

1st. row:(L to R) L. Little, N. Butts, A. Mooney, L. Schutz, Teacher Mrs. Stephens, E. Holt, P. Lareau, W. McKeon, L. Severins.

2nd. row:(L to R) M. Miller, M. Criblez, E. Heckerson, W. Plotner, I. Heckerson, D. Hanson, R. Holt, A. Brown, S. Shumate.

3rd. row:(L to R) E. Downing, M. Webber, N. Weinard, T. Buck, D. Firebaugh, J. Buck, D. Hilleary, L. Pribble, W. Murrell.

4th. row:(L to R) P. Early, M. Fisher, D. Miles, R. Early, C. Buck, M. Williams, C. Sharp, A. Collins, S. Stites.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

1st. row:(L to R) Teacher Mrs. Stephens, J. Marron, J. Ludwig, R. Erven, D. Staley, J. Barr, L. Davis.

2nd. row:(L to R) J. Ludwig, A. Loschen, A. McElwee, C. Laflen, G. Roberts, D. Roberts.

3rd. row:(L to R) D. Webber, W. Reynolds, C. Goff, E. Freese, J. Dukes, M. Busboom, J. Nichols.

BAND AND BATON

Left Side (L to R) B. Ellett, J. Barr, M. Criblez, C. Laflen, T. Allen, M. Fisher, R. Holt, P. Frye, J. Ludwig, D. Firebaugh, W. Plotner, Teacher Mrs. Stephens, T. Smith, P. Lareau, E. Freese, C. Buck.

Center Back (L to R) D. Kitts, B. Putnam, S. Stites, A. Brown.

Center Front (L to R) D. Millis, A. Collins, J. Buck, E. Downing, A. Mooney, M. Buck, N. Butts, J. Buck.

Right Side (L to R) M. Webber, I. Heckerson, G. Foyner, J. Ludwig, L. Davis, D. Roberts, R. Erven, M. Williams, W. Knight, E. Holt, G. Roberts, J. Marron, E. Heckerson, M. Miller, A. Miller, T. Buck, W. Creighton, C. Goff.



SPEECH CONTESTS

Seventeen students who tried out for Speech contest work were aided in their readings by Mrs. Philippo, Mr. Coffey, and other faculty members. The school elimination contest was held at Danville High School on February 20, 1947.

SERIOUS READING

LAST LFAT	Alice Ann Miller
AS THE HERONS FLY	Joan Early
AS THE HERONS FLY	Ann Brown

COMEDY READING

A PLEASANT AFTERNOON	Marilyn Williams
MISS RUSH LEAPS AT LFAP YEAR	Patty Frye
GEO. WASHINGTON SLEPT HERE	Richardeen Holt
THE FAMILY AT FOOTBALL	Sarah Shumate
SNOOPPATHS	Mary Lou Miller
JANE	Loretta Pribble
A SPEECH ON THE HUMAN NOSE	Jim Chambliss

VERSE

FOG	Required of all
IF THOU MUST LOVE ME	Betty Kinney
O WORLD!	Doris Firebaugh
HOW DO I LOVE THEE?	Jean Buck
SOUVENIRS	Sheila Stites
IT'S A WELL	Patty Early

DISTRICT SPEECH CONTEST

The following winners of the school elimination contest participated in the District Contest and Vermilion County Speech Festival held at Georgetown on March 1, 1947:

VERSE.....	Betty Kinney
COMEDY READING....	Mary Lou Miller
SERIOUS READING...	Ann Brown
ORATION.....	Jim Chambliss

Placed 5th
Placed 4th

MUSIC CONTEST

The District Music Contest was held March 29, 1947 at Hoopeston, Illinois. The following participated:

Instrumental Solos

Jack Ludwig.....	B flat clarinet solo
Gerald Roberts.....	clarinet solo
Dwight Roberts.....	cornet solo
Jake Ludwig.....	cornet solo
Richardene Holt.....	E flat alto saxophone
Mary Anne Fisher.....	tenor saxophone

Vocal Solos

Evelyn Holt, Doris Firebaugh, Betty Kinney

All contestants made a nice showing. Jack and Jake Ludwig won first and will play in the state contest May 2, 1947 at Macomb, Illinois.

THE FRESHMAN PARTY

The Freshmen got their first taste of A. T. H. S. social life on September 18, 1946, at the annual Freshmen Party, sponsored by the Student Council and held at Potomac park. The evening was started, as usual, with a weiner roast for all. Following this, everyone joined in games of Two-Deep, Jack-Lost-His-Supper, Cat-and-Mouse, Last-Couple-Out, and Drop-the-Handerchief.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas Program and party given by the Freshman and Sophomore classes was on the Friday before Christmas, December 20th. The program began about one o'clock and was opened by a few words by Reverend King. The Glee Clubs sang various songs and the band played many Christmas Carols. Betty Kinney, accompanied by Mrs. Stephens at the piano, read, "Twas The Night Before Christmas." Willa Knight sang, "O Holy Night." After this program, Christmas gifts were passed out, each one receiving a gift. Many received funny gifts. Wilma Murrell received a pair of jeans from Sherman James and a box of sparrows from Paul Curtis. Following the exchange of gifts, pop, ice cream, candy bars and cookies were served to every one.

SPEECH CONTESTANTS

Seated (L to R) Teacher Mrs. Phillippe, P. Early, R. Polt, A. Brown, A. Miller, D. Firebaugh, M. Williams, Teacher Mr. Coffey.
Standing (L to R) J. Marron, P. Frye, S. Shumate, R. Early, J. Chambliss, M. Miller, M. Webber, L. Pribble.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated (L to R) P. Curtis, J. Early, Mr. Laurence, L. Davis, M. Webber, J. Chambliss, E. Parsons.
Standing (L to R) G. Sharpf, C. Buck, J. Sharpf, M. Johnson, J. Ludwig, T. Smith.

MUSIC CONTESTANTS

(L to R) D. Roberts, J. Ludwig, M. Fisher, R. Holt, Mrs. Stephens, E. Holt, D. Firebaugh, J. Ludwig, G. Roberts.



F. H. A.

In the F. H. A. Chapter of our club, we have fifty-one members this year.

The officers are as follows:

President Wilma Plotner
Vice President Willa Knight
Secretary Barbara Ellett
Treasurer Marjorie Criblez

Many of the girls can be seen wearing F. H. A. sweaters with the emblem stamped on the front. They have become quite a fad at A. T. H. S. this year.

To make money, the girls have sold chocolate milk every day at school, and pop at the basketball games. After the Rankin basketball game they sponsored a mixer. A cake walk and square dancing provided the entertainment.

The high spots of the year will be a trip to Chicago and a banquet for the mothers.

F. H. A.

1st. row:(L to R) Teacher Miss Hemp, B. Ellett, M. Criblez, D. Kitts, T. Smith, N. Butts, P. Lareau, L. Little, J. A. Buck, W. McKeon.
2nd. row:(L to R) L. Kitts, S. Shumate, M. Miller, M. Buck, A. Brown, M. Webber, A. Mooney, B. Putnam, E. Holt, L. Schutz.
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5th. row:(L to R) M. Fisher, A. Miller, R. Early, C. Buck, J. Early, M. Williams, P. Frye, D. Cremeens, D. Millis, J. Buck.

ANNUAL STAFF

Seated (L to R) Mr. Laurence, D. Hanson, M. Criblez, L. Davis, J. Greene, J. Chambliss, Mrs. Trapp.
Standing (L to R) V. Bunting, B. Ellett, C. Goff, L. Reynolds, C. Frerichs, L. Kitts, P. Brown, B. Mooney, J. Early, S. Cundiff, C. Tate, E. Parsons, C. Frerichs.

F. F. A.

Seated (L to R) C. Goff, J. Ludwig, J. Marron, J. Ludwig, J. Barr, J. Sharpf, Mr. Evans.
Standing 1st. row: (L to R) J. Marron, J. Duncan, T. Ellis, D. Staley, B. Mooney, E. James.
2nd. row:(L to R) M. Turner, D. Roberts, B. Roberts, A. McElwee, B. Mooney, C. Laflen, G. Sharpf, D. Cook.
3rd. row:(L to R) M. Busboom, P. Brown, B. Turner, D. Cain, B. Cremeens, E. Freese, A. Ackerman, S. James.



FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

There are twenty-eight members enrolled in the F.F.A. this year. The officers were elected as follows:

President.....	Jake Ludwig
Vice-President.....	Jerry Barr
Secretary treasurer.....	Jack Sharpf
Reporter.....	Jack Ludwig
Adviser.....	Mr. Evans

There were ten green hands admitted to the club at the initiation. The major activity of the year was the Leadership Training School which was held here at Armstrong. This was held for Sec. 14.

The club took a trip to Chicago to go to the International Livestock Exposition on Dec. 3. The boys enjoyed the horse show in the evening.

The club also visited the Farm and Home Week held at the University of Illinois. We heard a lecture on land prices and one on livestock and grain prices.

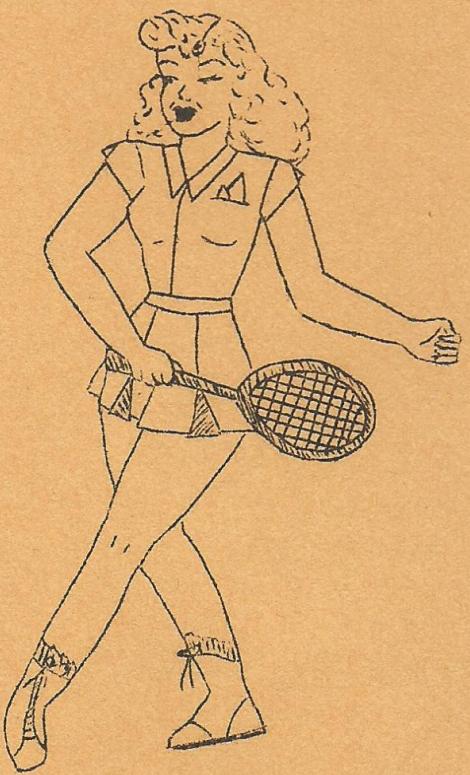
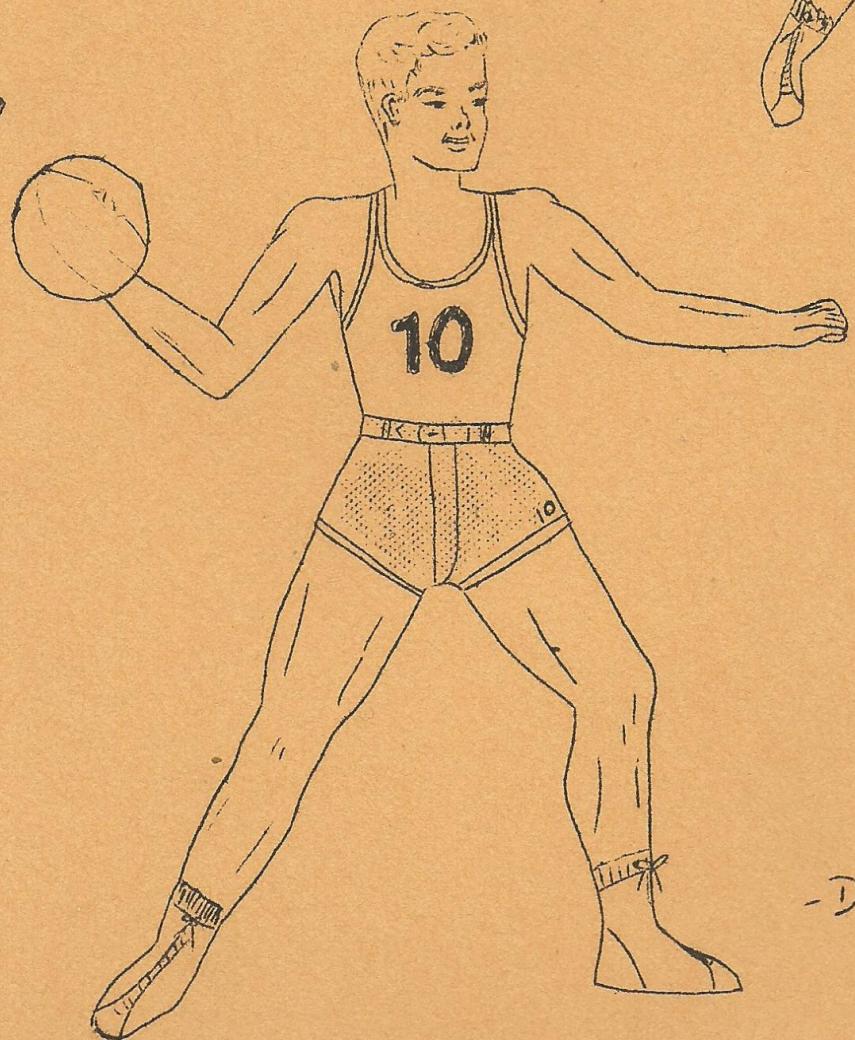
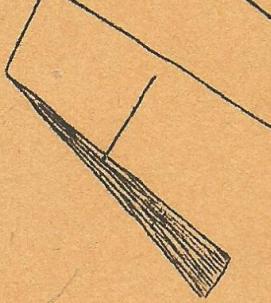
F. F. A. SLEIGH RIDE

The F. F. A. boys invited the F. H. A. girls to a sleigh ride January 6. The tractor was furnished by Jack Sharpf and the rack by Sherman and Eddie James. The ride started from the high school at seven o'clock. We went over to Potomac and then back again to the restaurant in Armstrong. Some extra thrills were added by the Davis boys, who contributed a sled holding about six people. When this sled was fastened directly behind the tractor, it was quite a thrill to go zipping around the icy corners. Of course, you were frequently thrown off, but that is part of a sleigh ride. Everyone wanted a ride on the little sled--even the teachers. Although it was cold, we all had a good time and recommend sleigh rides as a "must" for each year.

1. "Thirsty Baby", Gladys Poyner.
2. "Oh those checkered shirts."
3. "Posing".
4. "There's Something About a Soldier!"
5. Old Pals.
6. Armstrong Twins.
7. Baby Betty K.
8. Oh, That Look.
9. Gene Poyner thinking of that basketball career.
10. Love Luck.
11. Couple of Collision Girls.
12. No. 10 twins, Marcells C. & Richardeen H.
13. Sleepy Chuck.
14. Isn't Love Grand.
15. Nice Puppy.
16. Clean up boy.
17. Manpower.
18. Newlyweds.
19. Patriotic Americans.
20. "Bangs", Mary L. Miller.
21. Looking up to Mrs. Trapp.
22. The Little Tate brothers.
23. "Hubba, Hubba".



Athletics



YEA! TEAM!

-D.H.-

TO OUR SENIOR ATHLETES

So long, fellows! We'll be missing you! You have set some high standards that will be hard for us to live up to in the future.

I am sure everyone who has competed with you boys on our baseball and basketball teams have a high regard for your athletic ability and sportsmanship.

We will not remember you for the games you have won or lost; but for how you played the games.

Jake Ludwig.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

<u>Teams</u>	<u>Winner-Loser</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Score</u>
Armstrong vs. Alvin	Loser	H	13 to 1
Armstrong vs. Bismarck	Loser	T	11 to 10
Armstrong vs. Rankin	Loser	T	9 to 3
Armstrong vs. Henning	Loser	H	10 to 6
Armstrong vs. Potomac	Winner	T	14 to 12
Armstrong vs. East Lynn	Winner.	H	6 to 2

BASEBALL HATTING AVERAGE

<u>PLAYERS</u>	<u>AB</u>	<u>HITS</u>	<u>AVE</u>
Jack Ludwig	17	7	.410
Dale Cain	25	9	.391
Joe Marron	25	9	.360
Loyal Davis	25	8	.320
Jake Ludwig	24	7	.291
Jack Sharpf	16	4	.250
Art McElwee	21	5	.238
Jim Chambliss	18	3	.166
Marvin Busboom	14	2	.142
Wilbur Creighton	6	0	.000
Don Tate	3	0	.000

BASEBALL RUNS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Runs</u>
Dale Cain	4
Jack Ludwig	4
Joe Marron	5
Loyal Davis	7
Jake Ludwig	5
Jack Sharpf	2
Art McElwee	4
Jim Chambliss	5
Marvin Busboom	2
Wilbur Creighton	1
Don Tate	1

BASEBALL

The baseball season got off to a bad start when we lost our first three games. We were defeated by Alvin on our home diamond by a score of 13-1.

In our second game Bismarck was the victorious opponent but it was a close game all the way, the final score being 11-10.

We met Rankin on their diamond but were routed by a score of 9-3.

Our luck was better in the next game with Potomac and our nine came out ahead by a score of 14-12. It was a brilliant game and the last inning was played in semi-darkness.

In our next game Henning was the winner by a margin of 4 runs. Our baseball nine was victorious when we met East Lynn on our diamond and we won 6-2. This credited us with two victories and four defeats.

All in all our boys did a splendid job of playing.

The highlight of the season was the baseball banquet held in our gym and attended by these schools--Alvin, Bismarck, Rankin, Potomac, Henning, and East Lynn. Henning was awarded the trophy for first place.

BASKETBALL

The Armstrong basketball team had a rather unsuccessful season, but we know that the boys were putting everything they had into the game. The team lost Loyal Davis, one of their star players, at the beginning of the season. The cagers began the season by playing East Lynn on their floor and losing by a score of 55-25. They finished the season by playing Rossville in the Regional Tournament and losing by a margin of 15 points the final score being 49-16. The Freshman-Sophomore team made a good showing in their two games against Rantoul.

The boys finished the season credited with three victories, against Potomac twice, and Alvin once, and seventeen defeats.

BASEBALL

1st. row:(L to R) Coach Mr. Coffey, J. Barr, J. Ludwig,
D. Roberts, T. Allen, W. Creighton, Asst. Coach
Mr. Pemberton.

2nd. row: (L to R) J. Chambliss, J. Marron, G. Davis,
A. McElwee J. Ludwig, G. Roberts, E. Huls,

3rd. row:(L to R) M. Busboom, P. Brown, J. Schutz, D.
Cain, J. Sharpf, G. Watson, D. Tate, L. Davis.

CHEERLEADERS

Barbara Ellett, Mary Webber, Iris Heckerson

GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1st. row:(L to R: Teacher Mrs. Stephens, P. Lareau, J.
A. Buck, T. Smith, A. Mooney, N. Butts, W. McKeon,
L. Little, J. Cundiff, L. Severins.

2nd. row:(L to R) E. Holt, B. Putnam, R. Holt, S.
Shumate, M. Miller, M. Criblez, W. Plotner, A.
Brown, M. Buck, L. Kitts, L. Schutz.

3rd. row:(L to R) E. Kenner, M. Criblez, E. Heckerson,
L. Pribble, D. Hilleary, M. Olson, B. Ellett, D.
Miles, M. Webber, S. Cundiff, E. Downing, I.
Heckerson.

4th. row:(L to R) E. Parsons, L. Reynolds, N. Weinard,
C. Frerichs, T. Buck, J. Buck, D. Millis, C.
Sharp, D. Firebaugh, M. Roy, W. Nurrell, D. Hanson

5th row:(L to R) A. Collins, M. Fisher, D. Cremeens,
J. Greene, M. Williams, C. Buck, J. Early, C.
Frerichs, V. Bunting, A. Miller, S. Stites, P.
Early.



BASKETBALL RESULTS

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Won-Lost</u>	<u>Score</u>
East Lynn	L	28-19
Potomac	W	37-21
Rankin	L	41-17
Rossville	L	46-25
Indianola	L	60-21
East Lynn	L	51-31
Potomac	L	48-25
Rantoul Soph.	W	28-24
Alvin	W	37-33
Henning	L	31-23
Bismarck	L	37-25
Rantoul Soph.	L	48-22
Oakwood	L	49-36
Potomac	W	30-26
Westville	L	52-31
Ogden	L	29-24
Rossville	L	42-27
East Lynn	L	55-25
Schlarman Soph.	L	40-28
Milford	L	57-39
Oakwood	L	55-48
Rankin	L	56-25
Rossville	L	56-31
Bismarck	L	50-38
Rossville	L	49-16

PLAYER	POINTS
Gene Poyner	125
Jack Sharpf	98
Clarence Tate	81
Jake Ludwig	75
John Schutz	59
Donald Tate	53
Dale Cain	52
Loyal Davis	35
Mervin Curtis	28
Wilbur Creighton	16
Glen Davis	6

Total Points

Armstrong-628
Opponents-981

INDIVIDUAL PICTURES

1st. row: (L to R) J. Ludwig, J. Sharpf, D. Cain, Asst.
Coach Mr. Pemberton, Coach Mr. Coffey.
2nd. row: (L to R) G. Poyner, J. Schutz.
3rd. row: (L to R) G. Davis, D. Tate, C. Tate, L. Davis

BASKETBALL GROUP PICTURE

1st. row: Seated (L to R) D. Tate, J. Schutz, G.
Poyner, J. Sharpf, D. Cain, C. Tate, J. Ludwig,
G. Davis, J. Chambliss, Mgr.
2nd. row: (L to R) Mr. Pemberton, Asst. Coach, M.
Curtis, J. Ludwig, B. Mooney, A. McElwee, G.
Watson, L. Davis, D. Roberts, E. Huls, W. Creigh-
ton, Mr. Coffey, Coach.
3rd. row: (L to R) J. Barr, M. Cessna, E. James, J.
Marron, C. Laflen, W. Reynolds, A. Loschen, G.
Roberts, G. Sharpf, M. Turner, J. Marron.

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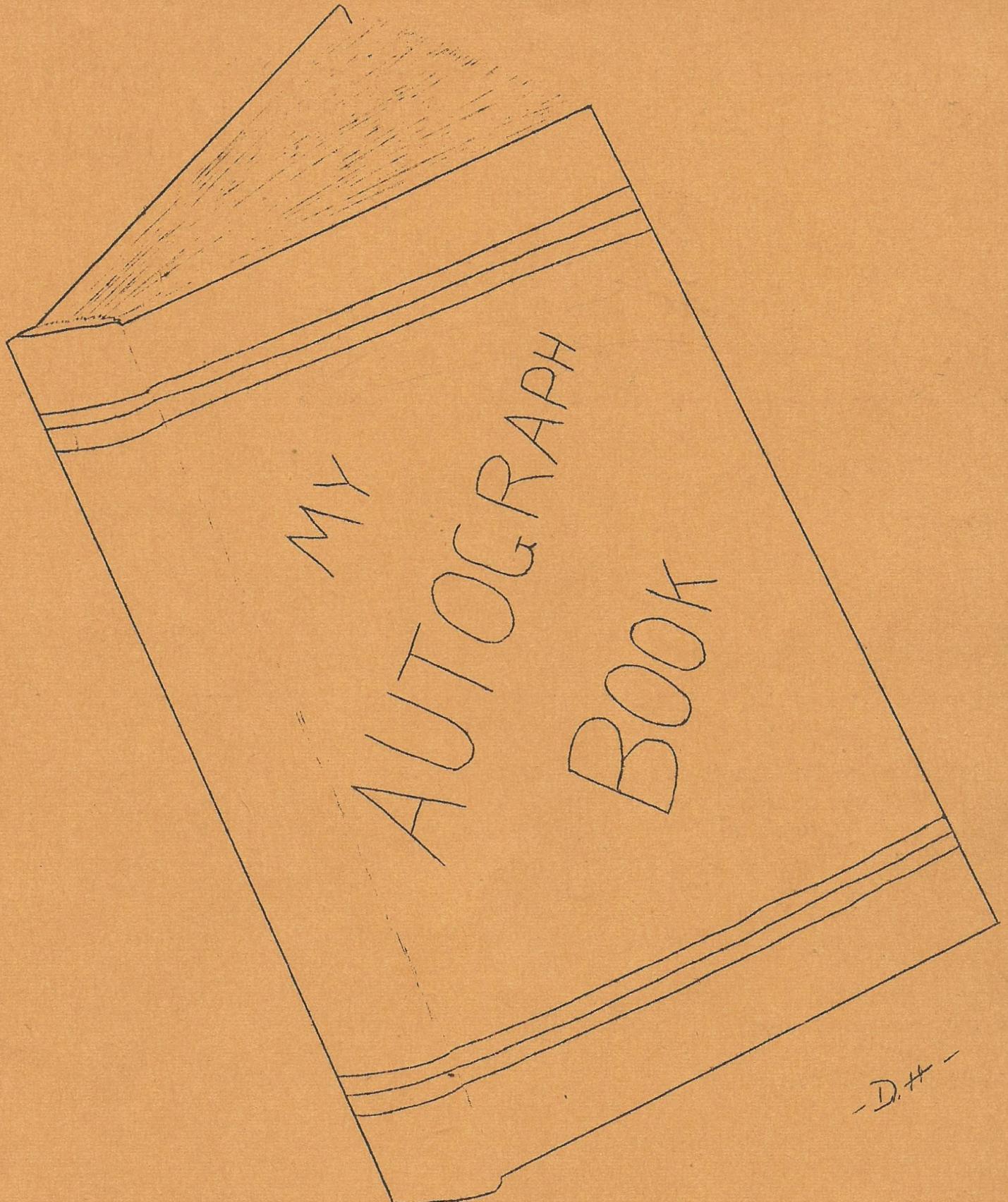
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